

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing colored thermoplastic composite sheeting for use in laminated structures ~~comprised of at least two layers of glass and a sheet of plasticized PVB is prepared by~~ comprising the steps of: (a) providing solid color concentrate chips ~~a color concentrate comprised of~~ comprising a pigment solid pigmented chips wherein the chips have a preselected pigment particle size range to minimize haze in the laminated structure and are dispersed in a low molecular weight polyvinyl butyral resin, said chips comprising from about 10 to 60 weight percent of the pigment color concentrate; (b) either (i) directly depositing said color concentrate on a roughened surface of polyvinyl butyral sheeting as a dried colored coating, or (ii) directly melt incorporating extruding the color concentrate chips with end-use polyvinyl butyral resin or (iii) co-extruding the color concentrate chips with end-use polyvinyl butyral resin, ~~and thereafter laminating said sheeting between the surfaces of layers of glass.~~

2. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein said solid pigmented chips have a mean pigment particle size from about 50 to 500 nanometers.

3. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the low molecular weight polyvinyl butyral has a Brookfield solution viscosity from 20-90 centipoises when measured at 20°C as a 5% solution in n-butanol.

4. (Withdrawn)